

## RELIEF WORK ON A VAST SCALE IS NOW THOROUGHLY ORGANIZED IN SAN FRANCISCO

who, Tuesday night, was a butterfly of fashion at the grand opera performance is assisting some factory girl in the preparation of humble meals.

Money to-day had little value. The family that had forgotten to lay in the largest stock of foodstuffs on the first day of the disaster is rated highest in the scale of wealth.

**Homeless Are in Need.**

Many of the homeless people are in possession of comfortable clothing and bed covering, but the great bulk of them are in need. The grave is their bed, and their daily clothing their only protection against the penetrating fog of the ocean or the chilling dew of the morning.

Fresh meat disappeared Wednesday morning, and canned foods and breadstuffs are the only victuals in sight.

A well-known young woman of social position, when asked to-day where she had spent the night, replied:

"On a grave."

Many a San Franciscoan spent last night in total ignorance of whether his family is alive or dead. The police have opened up a bureau of registration to bring families together, but it has not yet been able to effect many reunions.

In the destruction of Chinatown it is estimated that at least twenty Chinese sufficed with opium or drink were blown up with dynamite. Several mangled bodies have been found. Lieut. J. M. Freeman stated that in the morning five or six bodies were thrown fifty feet into the air and back into the flames.

On entering his home in the early morning a policeman named Flood encountered a strange man, who attacked him like a maniac. Flood shot the intruder dead. A special policeman named Snyder also killed a man, but the details are not known. In the chaos and despair of the night each passing tragedy attracted scant notice.

**Shot for Washing Hands.**

One was shot by a guard for washing his hands in drinking water, a commodity that is being hoarded as sacredly as though it were molten gold. Another, who was a bank clerk, was shot by a soldier while searching after nightfall amid the ruins of the bank in which he had been employed.

Reports of babies born in the refugee camps are frequently received. Five babies were born in Golden Gate Park. Mayor Schmitz has sent the following telegram to Louis E. Cook, No. 75 East Thirtieth street, New York:

"Grateful for your generous telegram. California heartily thanks you. We need tents, bedding and food supplies. We require comforters and blankets in large number. Thousands of our people are sleeping in the open air without sufficient covering. We particularly need adequate supplies of disinfectants to establish sanitary camps; also drugs and hospital materials.

A committee of fifty has been appointed. Chairman of the sub-committee are: Commissioner of Health, W. J. Harnett; Finance Committee, James D. Pugh.

"All telegrams addressed to Franklin Hall, Relief Committee, San Francisco, will have prompt attention by chairman of proper committee."

**Money Greatest Need.**

"In your telegram you speak of ready cash. Would suggest that considerable currency of small denomination be sent. This is important as our banking quarters are destroyed. We would greatly appreciate it New York bankers would arrange to cooperate with California bankers with a view of securing temporary relief so that fiscal operations may be resumed at the earliest possible moment.

"San Francisco will rebuild. We want to resume the transaction of our usual business in the shortest time possible. In all these camps representatives of Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley relief committees are being organized. Ladies to leave San Francisco and cross the bay."

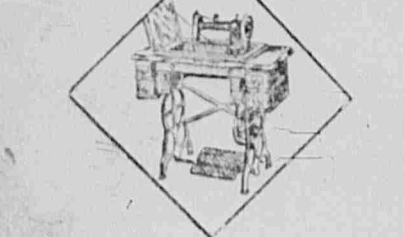
Several thousand persons left San Francisco yesterday, and some of them are passing the day and night in the streets of other cities. All who want to cross the bay are given to understand that they may as well go on a journey of a thousand years as to return to their homes. The situation is desperate. People are going to every point around the bay, and even to Los Angeles and Fresno and other cities in the south, anywhere to get away from the sight of the skeleton walls and smoking chimneys of the city.

Oakland has received the greatest number of refugees. Through Alameda, San Rafael, Alameda and other cities, city are crowded. Hundreds of others are being housed in the streets leading toward San Mateo. Refuges are being found in the west side of the bay.

BANK STATEMENT  
BEST IN A YEAR.

This week's bank statement was the strongest issued in a year. The gold importations of several days were reflected in a big gain in surplus and deposits, and all the other items were exceptionally favorable. The banks have held \$100,000,000 in excess of legal reserve requirements. This being a gain of \$11,342,250 over last week. The figures as issued at the Commercial Union bank yesterday were:

Loans, increase, \$1,125,000  
Deposits, increase, \$1,125,000  
Reserve, increase, \$1,125,000  
Surplus, increase, \$1,125,000  
Total, increase, \$1,125,000

Take a  
Stitch in Time!

There's a hole in your pocketbook if you are constantly paying out money for outsiders to do your mending, stitching, sewing and hemming. A small fraction of the money you must spend to have a dress made will make first payment on a Sewing Machine of your own—if you order one of the "bargains" to be offered through the "For Sale" columns of to-morrow's Sunday World Wide Directory.

**Be Sure To Do It!**

ROOSEVELT IN MESSAGE  
URGES NATION TO REBUILD

**Declares Government Structures in the Ruined City Should Be Replaced in Liberal Manner.**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Roosevelt sent the following message to Congress to-day:

"I submit herewith a letter of the Secretary of War, with accompanying documents, including a form of a resolution suggested for passage by the Congress.

"This letter refers to the appalling catastrophe which has befallen San Francisco and neighboring cities, a catastrophe more appalling than any other of the kind that has befallen any other portion of our country during its history. I am sure that there is need on my part of no more than a suggestion to the Congress in order that this resolution may be at once passed. But I urge that instead of appropriating a further sum of one million dollars as recommended by the Secretary of War, the appropriation be for a million and a half dollars. The supplies already delivered or en route for San Francisco approximate in value a million and a half dollars, which is more than we have the authority in law as yet to purchase. I do not think it safe for us to reckon upon the need of spending less than a million in addition.

"Large sums are being raised by private subscription in this country, and very generous offers have been made to assist us by individuals of other countries, which requests, however, I have refused, as in my judgment there is no need of any assistance from outside our own borders—this refusal, of course, in no way lessening our deep appreciation of the kindly sympathy which has prompted such offers.

"The detailed account of the action of the War Department is contained in the appendices to the letter of the Secretary of War. At the moment our concern is purely with meeting the terrible emergency of the moment. Later I shall communicate with you as to the generous part which, I am sure, the national government will take in meeting the more permanent needs of the situation, including, of course, rebuilding the great governmental structures which have been destroyed.

"I hope that the action above requested can be taken to-day.

The letter of Secretary Taft to the President recommended that Congress be requested to appropriate another \$1,000,000 to enable the War Department to carry on the work of relief at San Francisco. Accompanying the Secretary's letter is a report from Gen. Bell, Chief of Staff, Quartermaster-General Humphrey, Commissary General Sharp and Surgeon General O'Reilly, detailing what has been done since the first word came that a disaster had overtaken San Francisco.

These reports also embrace a complete recapitulation of all telegrams sent and received, and give a complete history of the work done by the War Department at San Francisco to date.

SOCIETY AT HIPPODROME TO  
AID EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

**Tickets Bring from \$1,000 Down, and Fully \$25,000 Will Be Added to Fund—Many Other Theatrical Benefits.**

Already a large sum of money has been realized from the sale of the tickets at the box offices. Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, two actresses, Miss Ethel Johnson and Mrs. Louis Wesley, appeared at the Hippodrome and asked if there wasn't something they could do to aid the victims. They were told to go to the box office and see what they could do for them. They were told to go to the box office and see what they could do for them.

Since morning the Hippodrome has been the scene of unusual activity, and this afternoon an army of sympathizers marshaled by society leaders, swept into the huge playhouse. Sixth avenue and the cross streets on either side of the Hippodrome were filled with automobiles and carriages. Among the earlier arrivals were Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, who alone sold \$500 worth of tickets; Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Fred D. Brown, Mrs. Charles R. Alexander, and other well-known society women who are the patronesses of the charity.

The largest sum paid for a ticket, \$1,000, was given by James H. Hoadley, President of the International Power Company. Louis Sherry bought a ticket for \$50, and hundreds of

others paid two and three prices for the same.

Every one of the Hippodrome is giving a hand. Even the stage hands have added their mite by turning the day's pay into the fund. The chorus girls, in automobiles, went the rounds for the principal boxes and restaurants until 2 o'clock this morning selling tickets and returning with a load of money. Miss Olive North, who plays the girly fortune teller in "A Society Circus," turned a whole lot of money into the fund.

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